History of the Website 1996-2015

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| Year | Reason for | Technology used | Goals |
| 1996 | Jan Kraus, Executive Director, visited CAPPE/ACPEP  Atlantic regional meeting, Jack Tattrie offered to start a website | Jack got an email account and used the free space that came with the email address to put up the first website with the address [www3.ns.sympatico.ca/cappe](http://www.ns.sympatico.ca/cappe) . Hand coded the site using Notepad | * To give CAPPE/ACPEP an online presence * For the updated standards (Manual) to be available to all. * To have an electronic cable connecting the organization together |
| 1997 | WYSIWYG  technology available | Jack redesigned using FrontPage 1997 Graphical interface. Got our  own server space and domain name [www.cappe.org](http://www.cappe.org) and [www.acpcp.org](http://www.acpcp.org) | * To make areas available to regions to connect them to the wider organization * National requested that Job ads be placed on the site and webmaster was to charge for them to help cover his cost * More information added |
| 1999 | CAPPE/ACPEP in serious financial difficulties. Major reorganization of CAPPE/ACPEP based on the Koehn Report | Jack redesigned using FrontPage 2000. ASP technology now readily available | * To add membership directory on the web with searchable drop downs. * To reflect the new structure. * To save money * To move the organization to being more web-based * To take the place of the Newsletter & members paper directory |
| 2002 | National office moved to Nova Scotia |  | We now can have the best people for the office located anywhere in Canada due to the web presence |
| 2003 | A large amount of information available in English but not corresponding information available in French | New website launched  Jack redesigned with FrontPage 2003, English/French on the same page. | * To create a website that was completely bi-lingual and showed the nature of the organization as such. Marc Pepper worked on the translations and I posted them. This made the sites almost the same. |
| 2005 | We now had 300 + html "pages" and hundreds of document files.  Colleges becoming a main focus | Worked with DDA, a web  design company, to build a new website which Jack converted to Dreamweaver Templates to manage the site. | * Integrate the French into the website even more * New design and look |
| 2006 | New website launched |  | French deleted from website as  L'AIISQ became our sister organization - had the French information on their site |
| 2010 | New name for the organization CASC/ACSS | Domain changed to [www.spiritualcare.ca](http://www.spiritualcare.ca) | Changed all the references to CASC/ACSS from CAPPE/ACPEP |
| 2012 | Began the process of redeveloping website as requested by the board | Looking at CMS(content management system) and ASP  AmplifyMedia of Dartmouth, NS was chosen to do the web redesign | * To streamline the membership process, allow new members to join, members to renew and change basic information on-line. * Create an online registration process for the conference, * to enable a transition plan * a CMS that is easy to use and robust so it is easier to add sections to the website as the organization changes and grows |
| 2012 | CASC office moved to Ontario |  |  |
| 2013 |  | New website launched | * Online membership renewals available, * Online registration for conference available. CASC 2014 Winnipeg was the first conference to accept registration and payment online in the new website * new members can join online, members can update information, * National database is web based. * The Website & Database can be managed from anywhere there is a web connection. * CMS allows for easy renovations to the website without a lot of coding |
| 2015 | Jack Tattrie retired December 31, 2015 |  | * Organizations can now pay and place their own ad on the website * Jack turned the ad business he built up over to the National budget, The webmasters pay was increased to reflect the change |